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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The regular weekly prayer meeting at the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Courtney Yates Sutpin, three months old, son of Ewell Sutpin, of Del Ray, died yesterday and will be buried at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Grace Belle Williams, one year old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams, died yesterday at the residence of her parents Potomac. The body will be shipped to Bealton tomorrow for burial.

The Junior German Club will meet tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6 at the auditorium of the Elks' Home under the direction of Mrs. Robert S. Barrett.

The Golden Link Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South will meet tonight at 8 o'clock with Miss Julia Davis, 2121 South Alfred street. A business session will be held and mission class study organized.

The General Realty Corporation has sold to Mrs. Emma A. Much lot 13 in block 15 section 2 of Rosemont. Mrs. Mary E. Angelo has sold to Henry W. King a house and lot on the east side of Patrick between Duke and Wolfe streets.

The funeral of Mrs. James B. Wright will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the residence of her sister Mrs. William H. Demaine 819 King street. Services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor of the M. E. Church South and burial will be in the Methodist Protestant cemetery.

Lieut. C. M. Shepperson, of this city, and Lieut W. J. G. Fegan, whose home is in El Paso, Texas, returned from overseas several days ago and arrived here from New York yesterday afternoon. They were met in New York by Mrs. Shepperson, Master Chas. M. Shepperson, Jr., and little Miss Genevieve Shepperson. Lieuts. Shepperson and Fegan reported for duty in Washington today.

GERMAN AIR LOSS IMMENSE

Expert Says Taking 2000 Machines Means Militarism's End

For the Allies to take 2000 airplanes from Germany, in accordance with the terms of the armistice, means military crippling Germany in the air beyond hope of early recovery, while immensely adding to the aerial strength of the Allies, says an aviation expert. This is emphasized, he says, by the fact that in five months of the heaviest air fighting of the war Germany lost in aerial combat with the British alone something like 2700 machines. To this total must be added the destruction wrought by the French and American air services.

The expert asserts that for several months before the armistice Germany's capacity for producing airplanes was unequal to the task of replacing her immense losses. This, he adds, was strikingly illustrated by the almost complete failure of her air arm during the final and most critical phase of the war.

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Would you give up everything which you possess to save the life of your sweetheart? See the wonderful sacrifice which Alma Rubens makes for her lover in "The Ghost Flower," a thrilling story of Italian revenge, love and patriotism with beautiful Alma Rubens starring which will be the attraction at the Grand tomorrow.

Reading by Mr. C. E. W. Griffith, America's greatest reader of Shakespeare plays, Thursday, January 16, 1919, at 7:30 P. M., St. Mary's Academy. Tickets, 50 cents.

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ADDRESS TONIGHT

Representative Carlin Will Address Cameron Club at W. C. C. S. C.

Representative Charles C. Carlin will at 8 o'clock tonight deliver an address entitled "Americans Abroad" under the auspices of the Cameron Club at the war Camp Community Service Club.

Invitations have been extended to the members of the Colonial Dames, Daughters of the American Revolution, United Daughters of the Confederacy, board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, city council, city school board and board of training camp activities.

Representative Carlin Tuesday night addressed the Clarendon Citizens' Association.

ANYTHING FOR TOBACCO

Inveterate Smokers Along Dwina and Vaga Suffer for Weed.

A tobacco famine has become so pronounced in the territory along the Dwina and Vaga Rivers, where Russo-Allied troops are operating in northern Russia, that the peasants are willing to exchange almost anything they have for small quantities of tobacco or cigarettes.

The correspondent went ashore from a flat-bottomed old paddle-wheeled steamer with a packet of ten very bad cigarettes and secured in exchange twelve eggs, a half bushel of potatoes and ten pounds of cheese. The Russian peasant has been an inveterate smoker for nearly a century. During the last six months the tobacco-growing country in the south has been cut off from the north by battle lines and the supply was soon exhausted.

The peasants have been smoking tea leaves, tree leaves and dried moss. Each boat that comes up the river and stops at a village is besieged by peasants asking for cigarettes or "nee minoshka tabak," meaning a little to bacco.

Money is virtually worthless in transactions with the peasants, ten cigarettes going much farther than 100 rubles in the purchase of produce.

SOCIALISTS DECLARE BREMEN REPUBLIC

London, Jan. 16.—Bremen has declared an "independent socialist republic," and will "adhere to the principles of Bolshevism," a Cologne dispatch reported today. The dispatch said the proclamation was issued by a self-appointed dictator, who placed the city under martial law.

Bolshevik disturbances were reported to have occurred Monday in Munich, Stuttgart, Regensburg, Elberfeld and Nuremburg.

CASE OF JOHN SNOWDEN

Gallows For Murderer is Ruling of Appeal Court

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 16.—John Snowden must hang for the murder of Mrs. Lottie May Brandon.

The Court of Appeals of Maryland today decided that Snowden's conviction must stand and accordingly the death penalty imposed upon the negro will be carried out.

The case was carried to the Court of Appeals on exceptions to rulings on evidence by Judge Frank E. Duncan who sentenced Snowden to be hanged.

Snowden killed Mrs. Brandon in her home in Annapolis on August 8, 1917. She was found dead by her husband, Valentine Brandon, of Washington, who was working in Annapolis.

The woman was beaten to death and the case developed into a mystery that remained unsolved for months.

LITHUANIA WANTS PLACE

National Council Asks President For Voice at Peace Table.

New York, Jan. 16.—A resolution again urging President Wilson and the Allied governments to accord to Lithuania representation at the Paris Peace Conference, in view of the services stated to have been rendered the allied cause by Lithuanians, and of the democratic government established by these people, was adopted at a meeting of the Lithuanian National Council held here yesterday and attended by representatives of the 750,000 Lithuanian residents of the United States. The resolution pointed out that, notwithstanding a previous appeal, Lithuania had not been given her "rightful place at the peace table."

NO BANQUET THIS YEAR

Members of Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, Sunday Will Observe Gen. Lee's Birthday by Attending Services at Christ Church.

For the first time in many years R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, will not celebrate Gen. Lee's birthday with a banquet.

Lee's birthday this year falls on Sunday. This was decided upon by the camp owing to the fact that the hall is now being used by the Red Cross and it would take sometime and trouble to arrange it for such an event.

Members of this camp, however, will Sunday morning at 11 o'clock attend services at Christ P. E. Church on which occasion a sermon will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Randolph H. McKim, rector of Epiphany Church, Washington, who will speak on Gen. Lee.

On this occasion a silver plate will be placed in the chancel rail of the church to mark the spot where Lee knelt when he was confirmed in that edifice July 17, 1853.

CALL FOR RIOT LAW

Buenos Aires Riots Abate, but Grave Disorder is Reported Elsewhere

Buenos Aires, Jan. 16.—The Senate met late yesterday to consider the resolution passed by the Chamber of Deputies Tuesday establishing martial law throughout the republic for thirty days.

The morning and early afternoon passed tranquilly in Buenos Aires and business went on normally except on the wharves, which have been tied up by a strike of maritime workers.

At Rosario and neighboring cities the situation is grave. At Canada de Gomez, near Rosario, strikers have captured the police station, and according to latest reports, were holding out against troops.

Lima, Peru, Jan. 16.—The situation brought about by the declaration of a general strike Monday has improved, and the authorities are in complete control of the city. A dozen strike leaders are reported to have been arrested and it is believed the backbone of the strike has been broken.

SHOOTS MAN AFTER FALSE ACCUSATION

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 16.—Alphonz Dagnault, of New Bedford Mass., is in a critical condition at the local hospital, suffering from a bullet wound in the neck, James Christian, of Richwood, W. Va., is in jail accused of inflicting the wound.

The two men met in a rooming house here. Christian thought Dagnault had robbed him when he failed to locate $70 he knew he had taken into the place with him. The shooting followed.

After his arrest, Christian remembered that he had concealed the money in his own clothing.

MAY VISIT ENGLAND AGAIN

Wilson Planning to Inspect American Flotilla Base.

Paris, Jan. 16.—President Wilson may visit England on his way back to the United States next month, but it will not be to confer with statesmen here. He had hoped to be able to sail for a British port, probably Queenstown, and have an opportunity to inspect the base of the American flotilla which did such remarkable work in the anti-submarine warfare.

Mr. Wilson, it is said, might decide if he visits England, to stop for a few hours at Oxford to receive an honorary degree which that university wishes to confer on him. He would not necessarily visit London on his journey. If, when the President starts homeward, he should feel it necessary for him to return later to Europe, he might postpone his visit to Oxford, but if he feels there is any doubt about his coming back to the Peace Congress, he might go to Oxford to receive his degree.

Potomac Fish Company will have on sale tomorrow Jersey trout, fresh herring, Spanish mackerel, flounders, bass, butterfish, cat fish, yellow perch, steak halibut, smoked herring. Norfolk and Potomac oysters. Phone 198, C. H. ZIMMERMAN, Proprietor.
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DESTRUCTION DATA

Army Officers to Compute Bill Huns Must Pay

Pais, Jan .16. —President Wilson will have before him an independent estimate of the actual physical damage suffered by France and Belgium during the war, when the peace congress reaches the stage of discussing indemnities. A survey is now being planned and will probably be conducetd by more than 200 American army officers chosen especially for the work.

Many difficulties are presented, for in many of the devastated regions there are absolutely no records available upon which to base an estimate of what existed there before German guns and troops ground towns and villages into heaps of ruins. The work of visualizing what pre-war conditions were and fixing the proper value for the damage inflicted will therefore take many weeks, and probably months.

In the opinion of some observers the bill of actual damages, when computed, will be so great that he Entente nations probably will be more concerned with the ability of the German people to foot the bill as it will stand than with the possibility of exacting further damages in the nature of punitive indemnities and war costs. President Wilson's attitude toward the question of what indemnities are to be exacted from Germany has been made plain on several occasions.

He believes that damages should be restricted to restitution, reparation and restoration and should not be extended to financial punishment of the German people.

TEMPERANCE FORCES

Rally Held in Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.

An institute was held in Trinity M. E. Church Sunday evening and Monday, January 12 and 13 under auspices of the Allison and Willard Woman's Christian Temperance Union. It was presided over by Mrs. Howard M. Hoge, state president of the W. C. T. U., of Virginia.

The presidents' talk Sunday night was very inspiring, and the audience was an enthusiastic one.

Both sessions on Monday were well attended. Both drills and talks by the president were enjoyable and also educational.

A delightful luncheon was served at noon by the members of both unions.

The institute adjourned at 4:30 o'clock.

PRESIDENT'S STAND SURPRISES ITALY

Paris, Jan. 16.—Italy's peace delegates have been much surprised at President Wilson's firmness in refusing to recognize the Italian claims beyond Trent and Trieste, said the Paris edition of the London Daily Mail, in giving an account of the conversation between the President and Premier Orlando, of Italy.

Baron Sonnino, the Italian foreign minister, insisted on Italy annexing part of the Delmatian coast and Fieume, but Mr. Wilson contended that the majority of the cost was inhabited by Slavs, and, though the Italian nationality was in the majority in Fieume itself, the Italian claim did not balance the need for a sea outlet for the commercial necessities of millions of Slavs.

The President believed that the ignoring of the Slav claim would incur their enmity and create a new danger to the peace of Europe.

The Italians argue that President Wilson is not placing enough importance on their strategic needs and is substituting a league of nations as a guarantee of peace.

Premier Lloyd George is still anxious to have the Bolshevik regime in Russia represented at the peace conference, according to Marcel Hutin, famous French publicist.

DIED

WRIGHT—On Wednesday, January 15, 1919, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Compton, 319 South St. Asaph street, Amanda Blanch Wright, wife of James B. Wright. Funeral Friday, January 17 at 2 p. m., from the residence of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Demaine, 819 King street. Relatives and friends invited to attend.
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ARRANGE FOR BANQUET

Retail Merchants' Bureau of Chamber of Commerce Will Feast Next Month—Land Fire Department—Officers to be Elected.

The Retail Merchants' Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held last night decided to give a banquet next month, a date yet to be determined on by the committee.

To this banquet will be invited the officials of the Retail Merchants' Association of Virginia and a number of other distinguished guests.

The following were appointed on a committee to arrange for the affair: C. B. Swan, W. F. Smith, H. W. Wildt and R. E. Knight.

It also was decided to elect officers at the next meeting to represent this bureau in the State Retail Merchants' Association and also to elect two representatives from this bureau to the board of directors meetings of the Chamber of Commerce.

It was unanimously decided to extend a vote of thanks to the chief of the fire department and the members of the department for the splendid work done at recent fires that have occurred in this city.

H. T. Clarkson the new local manager for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company was introduced and regret was expressed at the departure of C. J. Sobotka, who has been manager here for some time past, and who has been transferred to a position in the Washington office of the company.

FOOD REACHES VIENNA

British Troops Convoy Train Sent by Army in India.

Vienna, Jan. 16.—A small body of British troops arrived here today as the convoy of a trainload of foodstuffs, a present from the British army in Italy to the women and children of Vienna. Great crowds followed the convoy through the streets, giving the men a cordial welcome, but one devoid of any special enthusiasm.

The British officer in command explained to the Burgomaster that the supplies were sent in recognition of the fact that Austria had treated her British prisoners with consideration, in contrast with the inhuman treatment given them by the Germans.

Three additional trainloads are to follow the first, to alleviate the needs of the women and children until regular shipments begin coming in.

The Burgomaster told the British commander that the food had arrived at an opportune moment, as the situation was reaching a crisis through the fact that Vienna had not enough flour to last more than the next four days.

INGOMAR TONIGHT

The film of "A Daughter of the Gods," in which Annette Kellerman will be seen at the Ingomar tonight, is a fascinating one. It is a fairy story, with a girl and a prince, and all the dreams of the juvenile mind regarding gnome-land, mermaids, palaces, and the like, and sensible inscriptory slides tell a logical story, attractively clean, sweet, and wholesome. Miss Kellermann, in the fairy story, is first a bird, then a mermaid, then a mortal, and finally a sort of Joan of Arc, leading soldiers to battle for the people oppressed by a wicked Sultan. In may guises Miss Kellerman is in the water, swimming for her life, doing fancy diving feats for the pleasure of herself and her gnome friends, diving from high battlements to escape from authority, and plunging down over waterfalls in the restricted garb of a mermaid. In all these acts she showed a versatility never before seen here.

ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE ALDERMEN

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last night, no quorum having appeared Tuesday night. The action of the Common Council on various papers at their regular meeting was concurred in There was no discussion upon any measure presented.

FISH DAY TOMORROW

Steak halibut, steak pollock, Spanish mackerel Jersey trout, fresh herring, lake trout and oysters. Sanitary Fish Market, stall No. 2. Phone 735. Open till 5 p. m. J. H. Robinson, prop. 14-1t.

CATTLE TRAIN WRECKED

Trenton Division Scene of Disastrous Smash-Up—Loss Placed at $250,000

Riverton, N. J., Jan. 16.—Scenes typical of the Wild West yesterday followed the wrecking of a big freight train at midnight on the Trenton division, near Taylor's just east of Riverton, when cattle, released from the smashed cars, stampeded over neighboring farm land and the Dreer Nurseries. Railroad police, farm owners and numerous volunteers from the crowds who flocked to the scene of the wreck pursued the animals with lariats and ropes, but it was near night before there was a final "roundup."

The accident was one of the most disastrous freight wrecks in the history of the Trenton division. Among the wrecked cars was one loaded with blasting powder.

The wreck, even at the late hour at which it occurred, attracted hundreds to the scene and railroad officials discovered that thieves were raiding some of the wrecked cars and taking away the loot in automobiles. Police from nearby towns, special police and the Burlington City Fire Department aided in guarding the wrecked property, which was strewn over the tracks and roadbed for an eighth of a mile.

Railroad travel between Camden and Trenton was delayed all day by the accident. It was not until late afternoon that the tracks were sufficiently cleared by wrecking crews to permit the passage of trains. Before that hour passengers were transferred around the scene of the wreck.

While railroad officials refused to give an estimate of the loss, civilian officials estimated it would amount to between $200,000 and $250,000.

GREECE PUTS IN CLAIM

Wants Northern Epirus, Thrace, Part of Asia Minor and all Hellenic Islands.

Paris, Jan. 16.—Greece has laid before the Peace Conference a memorandum signed by Premier Venizelos setting forth the situation of Greece and her claims in the settlement of the war. The memorandum says that the Hellenic nation consists of 8,256,000 persons, of whom 55 per cent. live in the Kingdom of Greece and the remainder outside its limits. Half a million Greeks in America are included in the figures submitted.

Wishing to reunite the Greek population in the Balkans, Asia Minor and the Islands adjacent to the Kingdom, Greece asks, first, Northern Epirus which contains 120,000 Greeks against 80,000 Albanians. As a second demand Greece asks for Thrace, without Constantinople.

OPPOSE STAR CHAMBER PEACE CONFERENCE

Stirred by reports that the peace conferences in Paris are being conducted as "star chamber" sessions, with a single communique as the only source of news, members of the House and Senate are discussing ways nad means of bringing the attitude of a large number of members of those bodies forcibly before the conference.

Approximately one hundred correspondents of newspapers, magazines, and press associations find themselves "covering" the peace conference with their sources of news arbitrarily cut off by the resolution of the delegates to refuse individual discussion of the sessions.

The colorless daily communities mean nothing to the public, it is pointed out on the Hill. Action is expected soon to back up the plea made by British and American writers against the virtual gag on the press.

Members of Congress are muttering about having been "buncoed" by the unusual amount of pre-conference talk and promises of open diplomacy.

The coals of opposition to censorship of all kinds have been fanned into flame by this latest development, and criticism of alleged "paternalism" is likely to break out especially on the Republican side of the Senate, at any time.

Administration supporters have been fairly successful in blocking much of the talk on this subject on the grounds that the American delegation abroad would be embarrassed by any suggestion of division of opinion at home, or by anything savoring of lack of reliance on our delegation.

COUNTRY GOES DRY

Thirty-Sixth State to Ratify Prohibition Amendment is Nebraska Which Acted Today—May Become Effective July 1.

The thirty-sixth state to win the honor of making America a dry nation was Nebraska. This was done today by the legislature. This gives the required three-fourths vote to make prohibition a basic law of the land States in the running today in addition to Nebraska were Missouri and Minnesota.

Of the thirty-five states that already acted, only fourteen thus far have notified he state department of their ratification.

Ratified by Thirty-five States

Of the thirty-five States to vote on the amendment thirty-five have ratified it.

National dry leaders in Washington today were confident that distillers' attempts to force a referendum on the legislature' raification of the Federal dry amendment in California and a dozen or more other States are doomed to failure.

The Constitution provides that an amendment must be ratified by the "legislatures" of three-fourths of the States.

"It is hard to conceive how any State law or any section of a State constitution giving the right of referendum to the voters could override a specific provision in the Federal Constitution," said Representative Webb of North Carolina, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, and co-author of the Webb-Kenyon law.

Representative Randall of California pointed out that laws of most of the States which had the referendum provided that the voters might pass upon "acts of the State Legislature."

"The dry amendment is not an act of any State Legislature, because it originated in Congress," Randall said.

The amendment, under its provision becomes effective one year from the date of its final ratification. Additional legislation by Congress is necessary to make it operative, and ground work for this already has been laid. This legislation will prescribe penalties for violations of the amendment and determine how and by what agencies the law shall be enforced.

If ratification is completed this month many officials in Washington believe the country will become permanently "dry" next July 1, date on which the special wartime prohibition recently enacted by Congress goes into effect. This law prevents the manufacture and sale of intoxicants for beverage purposes, and remains in force until the demobilization of the nation's war armies is completed.

AMERICAN HORSES KILLED

More than forty-two thousand American horses were killed in the war. Those horses had just about as much to do with it, and understood as little about it, as many of the Russian, Balkan, and Turkish men marched up to be shot down.

WILL SPEAK FOR BIG FUND

Rev. Dr. Jno. Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, has returned from Danville, Va., where he spoke in the Steward Ship Conference on Tuesday evening. Dr. Allison is one of the team speakers selected by the Synod and will speak next Thursday and Friday in Keyser, W. Va., and Winchester, Va. The Southern Presbyterian Church has set as its goal for 1919 $3,500,000 for benevolences.

RICHMOND THEATRE

"Who Cares," Constance Talmadge's latest Select picture, will be the attraction at the Richmond tonight. A Christy comedy, "Are Second Marriages Happy," will also be shown.

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THE PROHIBITION WAVE

Within the next few hours the prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution may have been adopted. There is hardly a doubt that the end of the week will see it ratified by the necessary three-fourths of the States; that is, 36.

Thirty-five States already have ratified and there is no question whatever that the needed ratification by the other State will be had, for there now are in session the Legislatures from other dry States, all in the west. Another dry State will have its Legislature in session within five days. In addition there are half a dozen wet States whose Legislatures are sitting and are expected to ratify.

It really is a landslide for the Prohibitionists. Of the 35 States which have ratified, 20 have acted since the first of the year. The 15 follow: Michigan, which ratified January 2; Ohio and Oklahoma, January 7; Maine and Idaho, January 8; West Virginia , January 9; Washington, Tennessee and California, January 13; Arkansas, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, North Carolina and Alabama yesterday and New Hampshire, Colorado, Iowa, Oregon and Utah, today.

The 15 States which ratified in 1918 follow, in the order in which they acted; Mississippi, Virginia, Kentucky, North Dakota, South Carolina, Maryland, Montana, Texas, Delaware, South Dakota, Massachusetts, Arizona, Georgia, Louisiana and Florida.

The four dry States whose Legislatures now are in session and which will furnish the ratifications necessary to complete the requisite 36, are: Nebraska, New Mexico and Wyoming. The dry State whose Legislature will meet within five days in Nevada.

Next comes the group of wet States, which the Prohibition leaders count upon to ratify. It includes Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Missouri, Connecticut and Wisconsin. The Legislatures of these States are in session and that of Missouri has the Federal amendment before it as the special order. E. C. Dinwiddie of the AntiSaloon League organization in Washington, who is in touch with the situations in this group of States, seemed to be confident today that they would join the drys. Moreover, he has hope that New York and Rhode Island will join. That leaves New Jersey as the one State of which the Prohibitionists are neither confident nor hopeful.

HISTORY REPEATING ITSELF

Berlin 70 years ago saw street fighting of much the same type that prevails in that city now. Only 70 years ago it was democracy fighting royalty.

From France the spirit of revolt had spread to the German people. Revolutionary meetings were being held throughout the city, closely watched by the police, but without actual interference.

A delegation waited on King Frederick William IV on March 17 urging reforms, and proclamations granting freedom of the press and promising other reforms were prepared.

On the eighteenth, when crowds had gathered in front of the Royal Palace, and troops were drawn up on all sides, the King announced from a balcony the reforms granted. Then suddenly two shots were fired

"We are betrayed," the people cried, and began to attack the soldiers. Pavements were torn up to build barricades, shops were looted for guns and ammunition. The soldiers fired into the crowds and engaged them in battle over the barricades and so great was the loss of life that when at evening the King was called by the revolutionists to come out on the balcony and view his work, he ordered the troops withdrawn.

Many of the revolutionists fled to Switzerland and to America. Some came to Alexandria and other places in Virginia on that occasion. Others served terms in Prussian prisons, and March 18, 1848, has remained a black day in the German calendar.

OLD AND NEW DIPLOMACY

The Peace Conference now preparing for business is causing no little apprehension, not only in the United States but throughout Europe. It is often observed by old soldiers that there is as much danger of getting cut of a battle as during the actual engagement. The work of the Peace Conference is stupendous, and as it is impossible to satisfy all nations allied in the late war, trouble is anticipated.

The real work of peace is yet to be accomplished. The great mass of the people of the world have during the past two months rejoiced over the declaration of an armistice—not real peace, but a mere cessation of hostilities, whch, as is stated in an European dispatch today, may break out again.

The Philadelphia Ledger in this connection says: If the opinion of the French people is accurately reflected on the boulevards of Paris, then the capital of the French republic is hardly the atmosphere for the healthy growth of the budding plant of a permanent and just peace. Such information as is permitted by the French censors to pass the cables is not indicative of a cordial spirit of acquiescence in the principles for which the American delegation to the Peace Conference is supposed to stand. Nor does the tone of certain French newspaper comment altogether justify the optimistic reports of harmony among the Powers on the main points of President Wilson's program which have overweighed the voluminous news reports about the peace preliminaries.

Perhaps it is now altogether too late to talk seriously of any change in the meeting place for the conference. Unless there shall be further postponements and delays, the initial plenary sitting is to take place before the close of the present week. Doctor Dillon's illuminating and informing dispatches have already indicated very clearly the deep foundations of the old diplomacy and the difficulty that is going to be experienced in meeting the issues that are to come before the conference in a spirit that is the antithesis of Machiavellianism. National prejudices and resentments die hard; and while it is not strange that it is among French politicians that is to be found the chief opposition, open or covert, to the purposes and aspirations of liberalism, the friends of the new order must look with many misgivings upon the hostility with which their viewpoint is regarded in at least one very vocal and outspoken element among the Parisian press."

GERMAN "REPENTANCE"

Why should anybody who had studied the German teachings of atrocity, and the German practice in Belgium and France, ever have expected any repentance asks the Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore.

"Does the rattlesnake repent?

"Does the rabid dog show any penitence?

Does the hyena or the bloodsucking tiger ever repent?

"Then why expect Germans to repent? They have shown that they are lower than the very brutes. They have shown that they possess the attributes of the mad dog, the rattlesnake, the hyena and the tiger for evil, without any of the good qualities even of these creatures.

"Moreover, German insolence should not be the measure by which to judge of the penalty to impose upon Germany. The true measure is justice, and if the peace conference is just, it will impose the entire cost of the war upon Germany, whether Germany be insolent and arrogant or penitent. Less than this would be injustice."

FOUND SLAIN IN ALLEY

Police Believe Girl Was Murdered Defending Herself

Newark, N. J., Jan. 16.—The body of Margaret Bergin, fifteen years old, was found Tuesday in a blind alley between the Stag Hotel and the Union Club, in Bank street, under circumstances which leave little doubt that she had been killed while trying to defend herself against an assailant. The police believe that the girl either was murdered in the alley or was killed in the hotel and carried out to the spot.

Clutched in the dead girl's hand when she was found was a string of rosary beads, which had been broken, presumably in a struggle, and two feet away lay a small gold crucifix that had been torn from the string of beads. Her pocketbook, which lay under her hand, was open and seven pennies were scattered about. There was no money in the pocketbook, but it contained a pay envelope from the department store of L. Bamberger & Co., where the girl was employed as a pay-roll clerk.

Alexandria, Va., January 15th, 1919

EXECUTORS NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Douglass Stuart, deceased, all persons indebted to the estate, are requested to make prompt settlement, and all persons to whom the estate may be indebted are rejuested to present their claims properly authenticated for payment.

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Second Week of the White Sale

Many lots which had not arrived at the beginning of the Sale are here to add new zest to our undermuslin stocks.

Night Robes of fine batiste or nainsook with round or V neck prettily trimmed with fine laces, insertion and hemstitching. Each $1.95.

Night Robes of fine quality nainsook, empire model, trimmed with fine embroidery. Each at $2.95.

Night Robes of nainsook with round or V neck. Some empire models. All embroidery trimmed. At $1.69

Envelope Chemise of witchery crepe, flesh color with ribbon straps, Empire model, trimmed with hand embroidery and hemstitching at $2.95.

Envelope Chemise of flesh voile or batiste, hand embroidered. Each $1.95.

Envelope Chemise of fine quality nainsook with lace straps; yokes back and front of fine laces and embroidery insertions. At $1.95 and $2.50.

NOTICE

A special meeting of the shareholders of the Union Building Co., will be held at its office, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., at 11 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, January 29th, 1919.

Louis Beyer, Jr., Secretary.
M. M. Parker, President.
14-3aw-2w

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A tan colored Boston Bull. Answers by the name of Mugs; has collar and tag. Please return to 207 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, and receive reward.

SWAN BROS.
King and Pitt Sts. Alexandria, Va.

Pre-Inventory Sale of Winter Merchandise

Prior to taking our Annual Inventory February 1st we desire to dispose of all winter Merchandise soon as possible. We have made deep reductions on Women's Suits and Coats, Furs, Blankets, Comforts, Children's Coats and Furs, Boys' Suits, etc., Men's and Boys' winter Underwear, Sweaters, Shirts, Gloves, Wool Hosiery, Flannel Shirts, etc.

LADIES' SUITS REDUCED
Two Ladies' $39.50 Garnet Suits, sizes 18 and 38, now $22.50
One Ladies' $39.50 Green Suit, size 16, now $22.50
One Ladies' $49.50 Oxford Grey Suit, size 38, now $32.50

LADIES' WINTER COATS REDUCED
$25.00 and $29.50 Coats, now $14.98
$35.00 and $39.50 Coats, now $19.50
$49.50 and $59.50 Coats, now $29.50
$85.00 Coats, now $49.50
$125.00 Coats, now $65.00
One Lot Ladies' Coats, $15.00 to $25.00 value, now $9.98

LADIES' SILK DRESSES REDUCED
Ten Silk Dresses, sizes 16 to 40, $19.50 value, now $12.50
Ten Silk Dresses, sizes 18 to 40, $25.00 and 29.50 value, now $14.98

LADIES' FUR MUFFS REDUCED
$9.50 Muffs, now $4.98
$12.50 and $15.00 Muffs, now $5.98
$29.50 and $35.00 Muffs, now $17.50
$49.50 Black Lynx Muffs, now $29.50
One Minx Fur Set, $75.00 value, now $47.50

LADIES' FUR SCARFS REDUCED
$65.00 Brown Fox Scarfs, now $39.50
$49.50 Raccoon Scarfs, now $29.50
$39.50 Black Wolf Scarfs, now $22.50
$35.00 Black Fox Scarfs, now $19.50
$12.50 and $15.00 Fur Scarfs, now $8.50
$7.50 and $8.50 Fur Scarfs, now $4.98

LADIES' UNION SUITS REDUCED
$5.00 Union Suits, now $3.75
$3.50 Union Suits, now $2.75
$2.50 Union Suits, now $1.95
$2.25 Union Suits, now $1.68
$2.00 Union Suits, now $1.50
$1.50 Union Suits, now $1.15

LADIES' HOSIERY REDUCED
50 dozen black, 19c. Hose, now 12 1-2
50 dozen heavy black Burson Hose, 39c. value, now 29c.
30 dozen brown and grey Cotton Hose, 39c. value, now 25c.

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS REDUCED
$6.50 Fur Sets, now $3.25
$10.00 Fur Sets, now $5.00
$15.00 Fur Sets, now $7.50
$25.00 Fur Sets, now $12.50

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR REDUCED
$1.50 Wool mixed Vests and Pants, now each $1.00
$1.50 Maline Union Suits, now $1.19
75c. Union Suits, now 49c.

MISSES' SWEATERS REDUCED
$4.98 Sweaters, now $3.50
$7.50 Sweaters, now $4.98

BLANKETS REDUCED
$5.98 Plaid Blankets, now $4.49
$3.98 Grey Blankets, now $2.98
$2.50 Grey Blankets, now $1.85
$2.50 Plaid Blankets, now $1.69
$1.25 Single Blankets, now 85c.
$3.98 Comforts, now $3.25

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' COATS REDUCED
$8.50 and $9.50 Coats, sizes 8 to 14, now $5.99
$12.50 and $15.00 Coats, sizes 8 to 14, now $8.49
$19.50 Misses' Coats, sizes 8 to 14, now $12.50
$25.00 and $29.50 Coats, sizes 8 to 14, now $14.98
$9.50 Coats, sizes 3 to 6, now $5.98
$12.50 Coats, sizes 3 to 6, now $6.98
$15.00 Coats, sizes 3 to 6, now $8.98

BOYS' WINTER SUITS REDUCED
$8.50 Suits, now $6.50
$10.00 Suits, now $7.50
$12.50 Suits, now $9.50
$18.50 Suits, now $13.98
$25.00 Suits, now $16.50

BOYS' MACKINAWS REDUCED
$9.50 and $10.98 Coats, now $5.98
$12.50 Coats, now $7.50
$15.00 Coats, now $9.50

BOYS' OVERCOATS REDUCED
Sizes 3 to 8 years
$10.00 Overcoats, now $5.98
$12.50 Overcoats, now $7.50
$15.00 Overcoats, now $9.50

LADIES' WOOL SWEATERS REDUCED
$7.50 Sweaters, now $4.98
$8.50 Sweaters, now $5.98
$10.00 Sweaters, now $6.98
$12.50 Sweaters, now $8.98
$15.00 Swpaters, now $10.50
$18.00 Sweaters, now $12.50
Ten Dozen Ladies' White Voile Waists, $1.50 value, now .98
Four Ladies' $15.00 Silk Sweaters now $7.50
$3.98 Marabou Neck Pieces, now $1.25
$2.50 and $2.98 Feather Ruffs, now $1.25
$4.98 Feather Ruffs, now $1.98
Nine pairs $5.00 Ecru and White Lace Curtains, now $2.98
500 yards White Outing Cloth, 39c value, now .27
500 yards fancy Outing Cloth, 36 inches wide, now .35

CLEARANCE SALE OF MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS

MEN'S UNDERWEAR
Men's $2.50 Wool Underwear, now $1.75
Men's $3.00 Wool Underwear, now $2.00
Men's $3.50 Wool Underwear, now $2.75
Men's $4.00 Wool Underwear, now $2.25
Men's $5.00 Wool Underwear, now $4.00
Men's $1.25 Fleece Underwear, now .79
Men's $1.25 Ribbed Underwear, now .79

MEN'S UNION SUITS
Men's $2.50 Union Suits, now $2.00
Men's $3.00 Union Suits, now $2.50
Men's $3.50 Union Suits, now $3.00
Men's $5.00 Union Suits, now $4.00
Men's $6.00 Union Suits, now $5.00
Men's $7.00 Union Suits, now $6.00

MEN'S SWEATERS
Men's $5.00 Sweaters, now $3.50
Men's $7.00 Sweaters, now $4.98
Men's $8.00 Sweaters, now $6.00
Men's $9.00 Sweaters, now $7.00
Men's $10.00 Sweaters, now $7.50
Men's $12.00 Sweaters, now $8.50

OUTING NIGHT ROBES AND PAJAMAS
Men's $2.00 Outing Night Robes, now $1.50
Men's $2.50 Outing Night Robes, now $2.00
Men's $2.00 Outing Pajamas, now $1.50
Men's $3.00 Outing Pajamas, now $2.50
Men's $3.50 Outing Pajamas, now $3.00

MEN'S WOOL HOSIERY
Men's 50c. Wool Hose, now pair .39
Men's 75c. Wool Hose, now pair .55
Men's $1.00 Wool Hose, now pr. .75
Men's $1.25 Wool Hose, now pr. $1.00

MANHATTAN SHIRTS
We have a limited quantity of Manhattan Shirts to be closed out at reduced prices.
$3.00 Manhattan Madras Shirts, now $2.15
$4.00 Manhattan Madras Shirts, now $3.15
$5.00 Manhattan Silk and Linen Shirts, now $3.85
$6.50 Manhattan Silk Shirts, now $4.85

A SHIRT SALE OF ODDS & ENDS
We will close out an odd lot of Men's Shirts, worth up to $2.50 each, your choice, now .98

CLEARANCE SALE OF BOYS' WINTER UNDERWEAR, SWEATERS, &c.
Boys' 75c. fleece lined Undershirts and Drawers, now .39
Boys' $1.00 heavy ribbed Undershirts and Drawers, now .49
Boys' $2.50 part wool Union Suits, now $1.75
Boys' $1.50 Sweaters, now .98
Boys' $2.00 Sweaters, now $1.49
Boys' $2.50 Sweaters, now $1.75
Boys' $3.50 Sweaters, now $2.50
Boys' $5.00 Sweaters, now $3.50
Boys' $1.00 Outing Night Robes, now .69

Do not miss our big Remnant Sale every Thursday

ROOMS WANTED

Rooms Wanted—Would like to rent small apartment or rooms for light housekeeping. Apply H. S. G., care of Gazette office. 14-3t.

Rooms Wanted—Two or three unfurnished rooms, with heat and light preferred, wanted by February 1. Address, W. H. C., Gazette Office. 12-tf.

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address G. M. W. Gazette Office. 11-6t.

ROOM FOR RENT

For Rent—Two second story front rooms in business locality; no light housekeeping. Address "B", Gazette Office. 14-4t

ROOMS FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, new house, all modern conveniences, including electric lights; rates reasonable. Apply at 418 North Fayette street. 13-3t.

MISCELLANEOUS.

We auto deliver you pine wood, cut stove length, twelve dollars per cord. postal brings results. Harry Beasley, R-2 Fairfax, Va. 12-6t.

NOTICE

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FOR SALE

For Sale—Four (4) lots in Mount Ida, one block from electric car station. Address H. H. Pohl, 1411 D St., N. E. Washington, D. C. 13-3t.

FOR SALE—One oil heater, new perfection; one oven, one drop-side couch, one 2 burner oil stove, one baby carriage. All nearly new. Hugh Caherty, Linden Avenue, Cottage Park, Alex., Va. 13-2t.

For Sale—Furnished room house 9 rooms and baths, rooms all rented, electric lights, will exchange small automobile for part payment. Owner leaving city. Address, Attorney H. Noel Garner. 122-4t

Three burner oil range for sale. M. E. Hammond, Apartment 2, 224 North Royal street.

For Sale—Handsome residence, home of the late Park Agnew, 14 rooms; hot water, heat, bath, spacious grounds, running, through from Pitt to Royal streets, beautiful shade. Large two-story brick garage. Price $10,000. Terms one-third cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. M. B. Harlow, Trustee. 274-tf.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE—Bird's eye maple chiffonier, rocker and table to match, lady's desk and chair, fumed mission style, fumed mission davenport, chair and rocker, leather cushions, also auto robe, used only a few times. Address Box 7, Gazette Office. 10-3t.

For Sale—Wood for sale, $4 a cord. Inquire Raymond Concrete Pile Company, Torpedo Plant, foot of Cameron street. 296-tf.

FOR SALE—Furniture of 5 room apartment for $200. Apartment is light and sunny. Will vacate immediately. Address X. Y. Z. Care Gazette.

For sale—Number 326 North Columbus street, residence with seven rooms, bath, gas and hot water heat. Large back yard which opens onto alley. Price reasonable if sold at once. M. L. Horner, 612 King street. 14-tf.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A piano player, one with experience. Address R. Gazette. 14-3t.

Help Wanted—Colored girl for general housework wanted in family of two. Address G. R. W. Gazette Office. 14-2t.

Help Wanted—White or colored woman or girl to do plain cooking and house work. No laundry. Apply at 220 South Royal street. 13-3t.

Wanted—15 Experienced sewer laborers, 6 months work. Premier Engineering Co., Inc., U. S. Naval Torpedo Assembly Plant. 11-6t.

WANTED—Laborers, white and colored. Highest wages. Either day or night work. Apply to Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation's Representative, U. S. Employment Service, Post Office Building, Alexandria, Virginia 214-tf

MANAGER wanted for lunchroom; good wages paid to right party. Apply New Southland Hotel, Alexandria, Va. 295-tf

COOK wanted; male or female; good wages. Apply New Southland Hotel, Alexandria, Va. 295-tf

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Good News for the Women Who Want Extra Size Separate Skirts

—We have received a special lot of smart styles in extra sizes, made of such good materials as

POPLINS, CHUDDA CLOTH AND BLACK AND BLUE SERGES

—They are made with deep pleats, box pleats and yoke effects; some plain with gathered backs. —These are priced at

$9.75, $10.00 and $12.95

—Another lot of skirts, in silk poplins, are in blue, black and gray; others are all-wool serges, and a few in mixed effects; made with deep yokes, or with fullness all around; button trimmed; some with fancy pockets and deep belts. Choice $6.95. Kann's—Second Floor.

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LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA:

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Clerk's Office, January 14th, 1919.

Julia V. Chamberlin, Complainant vs. John W. R. Chamberlin, Defendant. In Chancery.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the Complainant an absolute divorce from the Defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant John W. R. Chamberlin is a non-resident of this State; It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests i nthis suit.

Frederick P. Russell, P. Q.

A Copy, Teste

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

14-4w.

VIRGINIA:

In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Clerk's Office, January 14th, 1919.

Edward Peters, Complainant, vs. Josephine Peters, Defendant. In Chancery.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to obtain from the complainant, an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Josephine Peters is a non-resident of the State, It Is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q.

A Copy, Teste

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

14-4w.

VIRGINIA.

In the Cororation Court of the City of Alexandria. Clerk's Office, January 14th, 1919.

Ruth N. Duehring, Complainant vs. Frederick C. Duehring, Defendant. In Chancery.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bond of matrimony from the defendant, on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Frederick C. Duehring is a non-resident of this State; It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

William P Woolls, P. Q.

A Copy, Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk

13-4w.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The second trial of Mabon Wright, charged with attacking and murdering Miss Rosa Farmer, began in the circuit court at Rutburg yesterday and proceeded expeditiously. The case will probably go to the jury today. The first trial resulted in a hung jury.

Lee Newton, of Stafford county, sent to Mayor J. P. Rowe, of Fredericksburg, Monday a full roe herring, the first catch of the season. The herring was caught in Potomac creek, a tributary of the Potomac river. This is regarded as a forerunner of a good season.

Petitions are being circulated in Brookville district to the Board of Health of Campbell county urging that the schools of the district be closed because of the "flu" situation. Brookville includes the Campbell county suburbs of the city and maintains three schools just outside of Lynchburg. The "flu" is said to be worse in those sections than in the city proper.

Sergt. J. C. Chichester, Chief of Police S. B. Perry and Officers J. A. Stone and R. E. Howe arrested in Fredericksburg Tuesday Ollie Jennings Cooper and Ernest Talbott Clark, charged with transporting liquor. They were traveling in an automobile, when the machine was searched it was found to contain 12 cases of whisky, or 144 quarts. The whisky and car were confiscated and the men tried before Justice Embrey. Cooper, who was driving the car, was fined $300 and given 90 days in jail. Clark was fined $250 and given 60 days in jail.

EXPLOSION OF MOLASSES

Thirty Persons Reported Killed and Fifty Injured.

Boston, Jan. 16.—Thirty were killed and fifty seriously injured yesterday when a 2,000,000-gallon tank of molasses exploded at the landing wharf of the Puritan Distilery Company.

The wharf building and other structures within 400 feet were demolished. Another building was blown over on its side and tracks of the Boston elevated railway in front of the wharf were reduced to a tangled mass of steel. The headquarters of fire boat No. 31 collapsed catching the boat in the wreckage.

Because of the great amount of molasses which covered everything about the scene firemen were forced to turn streams of water on the mass before any progress could be made. During the rescue work the injured could be heard under the wreckage.

In the street in front of the wharf were the wrecks of a number of automobiles, blown to atoms. Dead horses were seen in the building and about the street and mixed in the wreckage were parts of human bodies.

One man was picked up in the harbor. He had been blown 150 feet and both legs were broken. Another man was hurled fifty feet through the air and landed in a doorway on the opposite side of the street. Beside him were the bodies of two women, apparently dead.

The large number of women among the victims was accounted for by the fact that the explosion occurred during the noon hour, when women employed in nearby factories were on the street. A tenement house near the wharf was partly demolished and a number of women and children were injured.

Soon after the explosion the crowds became so dense that soldiers and sailors were ordered to stand guard and the crowd was forced back to a safe distance by men with fixed bayonets.

Insure the home NOW—don't delay another day. This is the season in which most fires occur. Insuring through this agency means ABSOLUTE PROTECTION at regular rates.

LAURENCE STABLER

415 Prince Street. Alexandria, Va.

SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION OF 650 Horses and Mules

There will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION to the highest bidder ON JANUARY 28th, 1919, at 10.00 a m

—At—

AUX. REMOUNT DEPOT, 304, CAMP MEADE, MD.

350 Horses, Draft and Riding, and 300 Mules, Draft

These animals are in good condition and are the first to be mustered out of the service. They are surplus in the military service, on account of the reduction in animal transportation due to the cessation of the hostilities. Cash or certified check necessary at time of sale. Good leather halter and chain will be furnished with each animal. Stock must be removed within 24 hours. Arrangements can be made for car-load shipments. Transportation will be furnished from Loop Station, W. B. & A. to place of Sale. Lunch may be had at the place of sale. The sale will be held regardless of weather conditions. The government reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

FREDERIC R. WHIPPLER, 1st Lieut., Quartermaster Corps, Quartermaster.

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Swift & Company's 1918 Earnings

How They Affected You

During the twelve months ended Nov. 2, 1918 (its fiscal year), Swift & Company transacted the largest volume of business on the smallest margin of profit in its history.

Profits of the meat business—under regulations of the United States Food Administration—were limited to a maximum of 9 per cent on capital employed but not to exceed 2½ cents per dollar of sales.

Swift & Company in the regulated departments earned 7.57 per cent on capital employed and 2.04 cents per dollar of sales, out of which had to be paid interest on borrowed money and taxes. Here is how these earnings affect you.

Live-Stock Raiser—

Swift & Company killed 14,948,000 head of livestock, which weighed alive, 4,971,500,000 pounds.

Swift & Company made a profit of only a fraction of a cent per pound liveweight.

Consumer—

The sales of our meat departments were 4,012,579,000 pounds on which our earnings were less than ½ cent per pound.

The per capita consumption of meat in the United States is given as 170 pounds. If a consumer purchased only Swift & Company's products, he would contribute only about 78 cents a year, or 1½ cents a week as profit to the company.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

Alexandria Local Branch, Prince and Union Streets

L. L. Armistead, Manager

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THAT WEDDING PRESENT HAVE YOU BOUGHT IT?

—When you have sought and sought in vain maybe you have not found the right place. We are in business at 106 North Royal Street, and are anxious to serve you. Our time is yours and whether you buy or not, your coming in will be a pleasure. Don't forget the number.

H. W. WILDT & SON

106 North Royal Street

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You are Cordially Invited to Purchase Your Allotment of

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CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

Corner King and St. Asaph Streets

AMERICAN-MADE DYES

Washington Dye and Chemical Corporation

Office: 502 Woodward Building

Plant: Alexandria, Virginia

The attention of the public is invited to the offering of the capital stock of this company, subscriptions for which are now being received at the company's office, 502 Woodward Bldg. It is the intention of the company to begin the manufacture of dyes immediately, and as the amount of stock for sale is limited, application for the same should be made without delay. This is an excellent opportunity for the small as well as the large investor. Full particulars and prospectus can be obtained by applying to the company's office, 502 Woodward Building. Telephone Franklin 7792 or Main 970.

12-3t.

LABORERS WANTED

Laborers Wanted—45 cents per hour.

Apply Naval Torpedo Assembling Plant, Fleischmann Construction Co. 266-tf.

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Office Supplies

S. F. DYSON & BRO.

Booksellers and Stationers

420 King Street.

WILLIAMS, BELMONT & CO., INCORPORATED.

Notice of Annual Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of Williams, Belmont & Co., Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 128 South Fairfax Street, City of Alexandria, Virginia, on January 28th, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated New York City, January 4th, 1919.

Joseph H. Schoenberger, Secy.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, will be held at the office of James R. and H. B. Caton, 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, the principal office of the Company, between 12 M. and 1 o'clock p. m., on the 27th day of January, 1919, for the election of Directors and officers and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented to the meeting.

ANNA TOLSON, Asst. Secy.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Charles Mandley Bruin, all persons indebted to the estate will make prompt payment and those to whom the estate is indebted will present claims properly authenticated for payment.

Mary Ellen Bruin,

Administratrix, w. w. a. of the estate of Charles Mandley Bruin.

1621 Duke street, Alexandria, Va.

RICHMOND THEATRE

Today
Constance Talmadge
IN
"WHO CARES"
ALSO A CHRISTY COMEDY
Are Second Marriages Happy?

Tomorrow
WORLD'S FUNNIEST SCREEN COMEDIAN
Charlie Chaplin
In a 4-Reel Super Production
"CHARLIE'S STORMY ROMANCE"
Fun a Plenty
Also GLORIA JOY IN "I Want to be a Lady"

INGOMAR THEATRE

Today
A $1,000,000 PICTURE BEAUTIFUL
"A DAUGHTER OF THE GODS"
Featuring
Annette Kellermann
A Marvelous Film Spectacle which Exalts the Eternal Feminine
Framed by the Glories of the Tropic Sun.

Tomorrow
Vivian Martin
IN
"Jane Goes A-Wooing"
VIBRANT WITH HUMOR AND PATHOS
Also a Comedy
Coming--MONDAY, JANUARY 20, PEARL WHITE in Great Serial, THE LIGHTNING RAIDER

GRAND THEATRE

Today
CHARLIE! CHARLIE! CHARLIE!
"Comedy Night"
Don't You Dare to Miss Seeing
Charlie Chaplin
In a 5-Reel Comedy
The Treat of Your Life
Also Another Bill of Comedy
Admission 15 Cents

Tomorrow
A Big Double Bill
TRIANGLE
Presents
Alma Rubens
IN
"The Ghost Flower"
A NEAPOLITAN LOVE, A SILVER CRUCIFIX, ROMANTIC ITALY!
A Beautiful and Lavish Production with a Great Star.
Also Wm. S. Hart in a Western Drama
Admission . . . 10 Cents

RIGA IN HANDS OF "REDS"

City Said to be Burning in Several Places—Hunger Riots in Petrograd.

Berlin, Jan. 16.—Riga is now completely in the hands of the Russian red army, according to a Mitau dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung. Bolsheviki forces have advanced from Dvinsk and occupied the station at Neugut, 31 miles from Mitau.

Mitau is overflowing with refugees. German soldiers, the last persons leaving Riga, report that the city is burning in several places and that the Russians and Letts are murdering and plundering.

Stockholm, Jan. 16.—Hunger riots took place in Petrograd on Saturday and Sunday, according to advices received here. Ten thousand people paraded through the streets shouting for bread and were fired upon by bolshevist troops. Desperate from hunger, the crowds are reported to have asked the soldiers to fire upon them.

Dispatches state that not a single piece of bread is to be found now in Petrograd and that unground oats are being given to the people.

Propagandists, disguised as refugees, are said to have been sent into Finland by the bolshevists. The police there have recently discovered several organizations which are alleged to be plotting a new insurrection.

UNDER ARREST IN FRANCE

Y. M. C. A. Workers Will be Arraigned Before Court-Martial on Charges of Stealing $40,000

Paris, Jan. 16.—Three Y. M. C A workers are under military arrest, and will be arraigned before a court-martial on charges of misappropriating funds. Nearly $200,000 francs, or $40,000, is involved in the alleged looting.

Official announcement of the affair was made by General Secretary E. C. Carter late Tuesday. He said the three men confessed. The prisoners are: Schoofel, Rochester, N. Y., Rev. Atkins, of Eagle Pass, Texas, Harry Mansfield, of New York City, formerly secretary of the Seaman's Union.

The most flagrant case awaiting trial is that of a man accused of appropriating 87,000 francs ($17,400), which he concealed with the view to taking it back home with him after the war.

NO RUM, NO COAL

Ultimatum Said to Have Been Issued by Anthracite Miners.

Mauch Chunk, Pa., Jan. 16.—Anthracite coal miners of this region, through their union officials are reliably reported to have notified the Government repeatedly that they positively will refuse to mine coal in case the country goes dry. They assert that stimulants are absolutely necessary to keep in health while working in the mines, and that if drink, especially beer, is denied them they will stop mining and seek employment less hazardous and more conducive to health.

HUGE U-BOAT TURNED OVER

Commander of Giant Underseas Pirate is War's Most Disappointed Man When Ordered to Surrender.

Brest, France, Jan. 16.—Into this harbor steamed today the largest submarine in the world, U-139, whose commander is probably the most disappointed man produced by the war.

The giant super-submersible, 90 meters long and displacing 2,800 tons, was on the high seas when the armistice was signed and news of Germany's virtual surrender was flashed by wireless to the undersea ferrets that were to "win the war for her."

Sixty-two days U-139 was out roving the oceans on her last cruise. On receiving the crushing news her commander headed for Kiel, and arriving in that port, by that time in rebel hands, ordered his crew to bombard it. But the crew refused. These men, too, like their comrades ashore had had enough. But the last errand of the sub sea giant was still to be made. At the end of the most successful voyage in U-boat annals, the big craft had to turn back to sea again to surrender at Brest. On this last humiliating cruise she had an accident making her fifteen days late.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Austria has delivered to the Italian armistice commission money deposits in the Trent and Trieste banks, amounting to 1,000,000,000 lire $20,000,000, which had been removed to Vienna at the outbreak of the war.

Securities amounting to millions of marks have been deposited to the credit of the Hohenzollern and Hapsburg families in Amsterdam banks since the fall of the central powers, according to an Amsetrdam diplomatic dispatch.

"Peace negotiations" have begun between the Spartacans and the German government, according to Berlin dispatches. The government and Spartacans are said to have arranged an armistice Friday, whereby neither faction would resume fighting without twelve hours' notice.

Officials and sightseers in the rotunda of the Capitol yesterday watched firemen scoot up to the dome with extinguishers to exterimnate a blaze in the souvenir stand on a landing one hundred feet above their heads. An invaluable fresco, on the arch of the dome, was threatened with disfiguration by smoke.

Edward Adams, 37, Anderson, Ind., is dead, and Mrs. Adeline Vesbiner is living in a hospital with three bullet wounds in her arms and shoulder, as the result of an attempted murder and suicide yesterday in a rooming house in Indianapolis, Ind. The shooting is said to be the outcome of a lover's quarrel. The woman probably will recover.

Seven young men of the Old town Md., neighborhood, are under bond for a hearing at Cumberland Friday before Justice Jacob B. Humbird, on charges of carrying whisky into the Methodist Episcopal Church at Oldtown, disturbing worship by openly drinking from bottles and using abusive language toward the pastor and of desecrating the church graveyard by breaking tombstones with whisky bottles and other missiles.

For applauding in the Washington police court yesterday five militant suffragettes were sentenced by Judge McMahon to 24 hours in jail. Last night 27 suffragettes, all hunger-striking, were in the District jail. When arrested by a bailiff Mrs. Geo. Pflaster fainted into the arms of companions. She was taken to the detention room, where Judge McMahon, apparently much perturbed, followed, calling for spirits of ammonia. Later she was sent to the Emergency Hospital and her sentence commuted.

A German commission, appointed to determine the former Kaiser's responsibility for the war, has officially recommended that he be brought to trial, according to information received from Berlin. The recommendation was announced by Herr Kautsky, who was appointed by the present German government to direct examination of documents in the archives of the foreign office. "Marginal notes in the Kaiser's own handwriting on the most important papers in the foreign office prove he was one of the principal war makers, Kautsky reported. "It is necessary to bring him before a tribunal."

Representative Tilson, Republican, of Connecticut, severely arraigned army officers for, as he charged, not acting in good faith in handling applications for discharges, in a speech in the House yesterday. He charged that in numerous cases organization commanders had refused even to accept applications for discharge. Where applications have been accepted in accordance with War Department orders, the House was sold, action has been delayed until it was decided "by some one along the line" that the men could not be spared. The facts are. Tilson declared, that a great many soldiers are held in camp to do "nothing."

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AUCTION SALES

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AUCTION SALE OF A DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT IN ROSEMONT ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on November 8, 1917, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 66, page 337, said deed of trust having been given to the undersigned Trustee to secure the payment of a negotiable promissory note as therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of said note, and at the request and by the direction of the holder of the same the undersigned Trustee will offer said property for sale at public auction, at the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1919 at 12 o'clock Noon, all that lot of gruond, with the buildings and improvements thereon, formerly situated in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, but now by virtue of the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, being situated within the corporate limits of said City known and described as lot seventeen in block eighteen, in section 3 of Rosemont, as said Section appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book 134, at page 594; this sale being made subject, as stipulated in the afore mentioned deed of trust, to the lien of a deed of trust dated January 15, 1917, and recorded in Deed Book 66, page 32, of the Alexandria City land records, to secure the payment of three negotiable promisosry notes for the sum of one thousand dollars each, being dated on January 15, 1917, and payable three years after date, and further to secure certain interest notes representing the interest to acerue on said principal sum, the purchaser to assume the principal indebtedness and such interest as may be due thereon as of the date of sale.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH. Conveyancing and revenue stamps at the cost of the purchaser.

GEORGE E. WARFELD,
Trustee.
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AUCTION SALE OF A DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT IN ROSEMONT ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on August 25, 1917, recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 66, page 262, to the undersigned Trustee, given to secure the payment of a negotiable promissory note, as therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of the said note, and at the request and by the direction of the holder of the said note, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, at the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1919, at 12.30 p. m., all that lot of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the City of Alexandria, Virginia and being known and described as lot twenty-five, block two, in Section 1 of the subdivision of Rosemont in said City, a plat of which subdivision is duly recorded among the land records of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 119, at pages 366 and 367; this sale being made subject, however, as stipulated in the said deed of trust, to the lien of a deed of trust for the sum of three thousand dollars, with interest thereon at six per cent per annum, bearing date on the 16th day of January 1917, and recorded in Deed Book 66, page 32, of the land records of Alexandria City, the purchaser to assume the principal sum and such interest as may have accumulated up to the date of the above mentioned sale.

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Gardner L. Boothe, President.
Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier. 301

January 8, 1919.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of the late Jennie R. Shaffer, deceased, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement and all persons to whom the estate may be indebted are requested to present their claims properly authenticated for settlement.

K. W. OGDEN.
Executor, Jennie R Shaffer, deceased.
8-10t

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Building Co., for the election of officers and Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for such other purposes as may come before the meting, will be held at its office, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on January 16th, 1919, at 11 o'clock A. M.

M. M. Parker, President.
Louis Beyer, Jr., Secretary.
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NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of the late A. G. Uhler, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present their statements, properly certified, for settlement. All persons indebted to the deceased will please settle promptly.

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